



Joint Committee on Education and Skills

Meeting of 13th October 2016

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Schedule A

(i) Further Action Proposed

1. For Further scrutiny

1.1 COM(2016)381

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A New Skills Agenda for Europe

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Agreed decision: 13 October 2016

It was agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It was also agreed to ask the Department to keep the Committee updated on the outcome of the final deliberations of the Council Conclusions prior to the Council's meeting of 21 November 2016.

1.2 COM(2016)382

Proposal for a Council Recommendation on establishing a Skills Guarantee

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Other departments Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation
Department of Social Protection

Agreed decision: 13 October 2016

It was agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It was also agreed to ask the Department to keep the Committee updated on the outcome of the final deliberations of the Council Conclusions prior to the Council's meeting of 21 November 2016. And also to update the Committee on progress being made and/or if there is any intention to establish a similar operation in Ireland.

1.3 COM(2016)383

Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning and repealing the Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Agreed decision: 13 October 2016

It was agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It was also agreed to ask the Department to keep the Committee updated on the outcome of the final deliberations of the Council Conclusions prior to the Council's meeting of 21 November 2016.

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1.4 [COM\(2016\)532](#)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Other department Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

Agreed decision: 13 October 2016

It was agreed that this proposal warrants further scrutiny.

It was also agreed to ask the Department to inform the Committee in writing, by 19 October, if it has significant concerns about the use of the word '*implementing*' in the body of the proposal as distinct from the explanatory memorandum p2 where it states '*the role of Cedefop in supporting the shaping and implementation of vocational education and training, skills and qualifications policies*'.

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Schedule B

(ii) Further Action Not Proposed

2. For no further scrutiny

2.1 COM(2016)490

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Finland – EGF/2016/001 FI/Microsoft

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Other department Department of Finance

AND

2.2 COM(2016)554

Proposal for a Decision of The European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Sweden – EGF/2016/002 SE/Ericsson

Lead department Department of Education and Skills

Other department Department of Finance

Agreed decision: 13 October 2016

It was agreed that these proposals do not warrant further scrutiny.